

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, NY, JANUARY 13, 2023**

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***Remembering and Honoring the Life of Robert DuBose***

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on January 2, 2023, suddenly removed from our midst **Robert DuBose** in whose death we have lost a loving father, grandfather, brother, valued and respected citizen, and whose family has lost a leader, kind and devoted member; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert DuBose was born on October 31, 1973 at Children's Hospital in Buffalo, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, as a resident of Lackawanna, one of Robert's most treasured moments in his life was being a role model and devoted father to his two children; Robert P. DuBose Jr. and Marisol RL DuBose; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert also became a father figure to his "second daughter", De'Ebra Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert not only captured the attention of many with his vibrant personality and his love and support for his family and friends, but also devoted time as a grandfather in providing unconditional love and warmth to his grandchild, Jesus YS Diaz; and

**WHEREAS**, in his leisure time, Robert loved watching football and listening to his music and speakers; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert also enjoyed providing valuable lessons to his son, Robert Jr. and;

**WHEREAS**, a memory cherished from his son Rob Jr. was being constantly warned not to pass the 6ft sign at the pool in Darien Lake, a lesson Rob Jr. appreciates now as a young adult in his father giving him not only a "I told you so moment", but most of all, being able to bestow life-learning lessons, lessons Rob Jr. will forever cherish; and

**WHEREAS**, the life and legacy of **Robert DuBose** will continue to live and prosper on Earth through his two birth children, Robert P. DuBose Jr. and Marisol RL DuBose, an additional daughter, De'Ebra Jackson, one grandchild, Jesus YS Diaz and a large host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to the life of **Robert DuBose** whose lifelong dedication to God, family and community are an inspiration to be admired, emulated and honored.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of **Robert DuBose** and pause in its deliberations to recognize his praiseworthy life, his love of family and for his commitment and devotion to the betterment of our community; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature express its sympathy and condolences to the DuBose family and to Robert's many friends, knowing full well that he has received his eternal and glorified reward in Heaven, having heard the consoling words of the Master, "*Well done, thou good and faithful servant.*"

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**Hon. Howard J. Johnson Jr.**  
*Erie County Legislator, 1<sup>st</sup> District*

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**Hon. John J. Gilmour**  
*Erie County Legislator, 9<sup>th</sup> District*